

PORTORICAN MATTERS

The Tariff Bill Still the Political Storm Center.

ITS FRIENDS A TRIFLE UNEASY.

A Strong Factor Behind the Measure Is the Philippines—Joe Wheeler's Status in the House—Secretary Hay's Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 10. [Special.]—The Porto Rican tariff bill continues to be the political storm center. When the bill was sent to the senate, the storm went with it, but there are a number of representatives who are still feeling the effects of the storm, whose edges seem to linger about the popular branch of congress. "Who would have thought," asked one member of congress, "that one little island would have kicked up such a devil of a rumpus? Why, it seems as if some people believe that the future of the republic hangs upon the fate of this 15 per cent tariff on Porto Rican products." Now that the contest has been transferred to the senate, there is less uneasiness among the friends of the bill as to its ultimate fate, for no one ventures to predict its defeat, but there is a decided uneasiness among senators as to the effect that the enactment of this bill will have upon their constituents. The letters and telegrams that have been received by Republican senators have shown that the sentiment of the people is now in favor of absolute free trade with Porto Rico and that this sentiment does not seem to be changed as further information concerning the bill and the arguments made in favor of it reach the people.

It Is Really the Philippines.

Although it has been stated before that the Philippines and their products are really behind the Porto Rican bill, there is a phase of the matter not generally known. Republican leaders and far-seeing politicians became aware that there was an uneasy feeling among the workmen. While there was very little fear of an influx of Malay labor, there was a decided impression that in case free trade with the islands should be adopted as a policy large manufacturing establishments would be erected in those islands, and with the cheap labor to be obtained, competition with American made goods would shut up American mills and deprive the American workman of employment. This feature of the case was not discussed, but it was well understood to have been a controlling factor in the decision reached upon the Porto Rican bill.

Status of General Wheeler.

General Joseph Wheeler arrived in San Francisco just in time to read the announcement that Oscar W. Underwood had been appointed a member of the ways and means committee. Ever since the beginning of the present session of congress there has been a vacancy on the Democratic side of the committee, it being understood that the place was reserved for General Wheeler, if he should come back and take his place in the house. During the three months there have been rumors that General Wheeler was about to return, and finally he started. Just as he reached this country Speaker Henderson made the appointment of Mr. Underwood. It is a very good selection, the young Alabama representative being one of the coming men in the house and is already regarded as one of the leaders of his party. But the interesting implication in the appointment is that General Wheeler is not regarded by Speaker Henderson as a member of the house.

Gained Immortality.

Lee Mantle of Montana served four years in the senate. He was also appointed by the governor before that time and was refused a seat. Had he been seated he would have had a six years' service, but he would have failed of the immortality which he is now to have. As long as there is a United States there will be a discussion of the Mantle case. Every time a legislature calls to elect a senator, and the governor appoints, the Mantle case will be discussed. It is like a dozen other cases where the name of the man is used to designate the case, although the man himself has long been lost sight of. That the decision in the Mantle case was close and that it was generally known that the silver question was an important factor in denying Montana a seat and that it did not settle the matter at all are facts that are always brought out when these cases are being cited. Mr. Mantle has been spending a few weeks in Washington and has been very much interested in the Quay case, especially as his own name figures so much in the debates.

Caused Hay Trouble.

The appointment records in congress and the public prints the other day showed that two consuls had been appointed. This is a very small affair, but it created a storm in the department of state. For weeks Secretary Hay has been assuring the senators and their friends seeking appointments that every consular position was filled. And then followed these appointments. Now, in these particular cases two consuls in Canada wanted to exchange places, and it was necessary to make out new commissions, send their names to the senate and have them confirmed. It was this announcement that filled the state department with members of congress demanding to know why they

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had been told that there were no vacancies and why it was their men were not appointed. To each and all Mr. Hay wearily explained the situation, at the same time wishing The Congressional Record had been suppressed the day the Canadian consuls were shifted.

A Prater Gets Two Years.

CALHOUN, Ga., March 10.—The jury in the Al Prater case returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation of mercy. Before the judge passed sentence Prater's attorneys had a consultation with the prisoner and agreed to a verdict of guilty, for sentence, against Prater on the remaining three cases. Judge Pitt sentenced Prater to serve two years' sentence, the allotment of time being as follows: For stealing horse, one year; buggy, six months; harness, three months, and bridge, three months. All the above articles were stolen from different parties, making separate bills necessary.

Killed His Neighbor.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 10.—Samuel Lide, a prominent farmer and merchant at Oak Grove, in this county, shot and killed W. B. Johnson, a magistrate, at that place this morning. The men were next door neighbors and close friends. Lide says Johnson assaulted his wife.

LABELS ON WOMEN.

When a schoolteacher takes a cake, everybody wants to taste it.

If a girl of 16 should give her age as 36, some woman would say, "I know she is older than that."

When a man takes the privilege of looking around his home, his women folks say that it is to find something to grumble about.

When a woman fails to make money by managing a church entertainment, she regards with suspicion the man who sold tickets at the door.

We have noticed that when a child has a smart mother it is often quoted as saying smart things. In short, we believe that mothers make up the smart things credited to children.—Arlinson Globe.

Rules for Lent.

All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year and who have not begun their sixtieth year, and who are not exempted from the obligation of fasting by sickness, hard work or other well known reasons, are obliged to fast on all the days of Lent, except Sundays.

On those days but one full meal is allowed, which should not be taken before noon.

Custom allows a cup of coffee, tea or thin chocolate, and a small piece of bread or a cracker, to be taken in the morning; and in the evening, a collation, not exceeding the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed. At this collation, butter, cheese, milk, eggs and all kinds of fruit, fish and vegetables are allowed. When the principal meal cannot be taken at noon, it is permissible to take the collation in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Abstinence from the use of flesh is enjoined on all the Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent and on the Saturday of Ember Week and on Holy Saturday.

The use of lard is allowed in cooking.

Fish and flesh are not allowed at the same meal, even on Sundays.

Eggs, cheese, milk and butter may be used every day, but abstinence from all of these is recommended on Good Friday.

Persons exempted from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat but once a day on the days in which the use of meat is permitted by dispensation.

Children over seven years of age are bound by the law of abstinence, unless excused by sickness or other causes.

The paschal time, in which all Catholics who have come to the years of discretion are bound to receive holy communion worthily, extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, inclusive. Children over seven years of age are bound by the precept of annual confession. Pastors and parents should see that the children comply with this duty.

The holy season of Lent is a time of prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous almsgiving.

By a special indulgent granted to the bishops of the United States for ten years, dating from March 15, 1895, working people, who cannot easily observe the common law of the church, are dispensed from the obligation of abstinence on all days of the year except Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Christmas Eve. This dispensation does not exempt from the additional obligation of fasting, where such exists, nor does it authorize the use of fish and flesh at the same meal. It includes, however, not only the individual workmen in whose favor it is granted, but all the members of their families as well. In return it is expected that those who avail themselves of this indulgent will endeavor to enter into the spirit of the holy season, by voluntary acts of mortification, penance and almsgiving. A most praiseworthy custom is that of obtaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the sacred thirst of our divine Savior.

Those who entertain any reasonable doubt about their obligation to fast or abstain, ought to apply to their pastor or confessor for advice.

EDWARD P. ALLEN.

Bishop of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., February 16, 1900.

Medical Society, Attention.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pensacola Medical Society at the Board of Health office at 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, March 13 and 14th.

Visiting physicians are cordially invited to attend.

D. W. McMILLAN, M. D., President.

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Young Girls

How easy it is for young girls to go into the "decline." They eat less and less, become paler and paler and can hardly drag through the day. They are on the steady downward course. Iron does them no good; strychnine and biters all fail. They need a food that will nourish them better, and a medicine that will correct their disease.

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ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Prune when the tree is dormant if you want to impart vigor to its growth.

Barnyard manure is the best for berries when applied on the ground one year ahead.

Large, smooth, bright colored apples sell best. Remember this in selecting varieties.

You can crowd fruit trees only at the risk of getting reduced crops of undersized, inferior fruit.

Most of the small fruits are less unfavorably influenced by a shady location than kitchen vegetables.

Dear trees must be fed and the soil be strong and retentive, as well as thoroughly drained. Locality must largely determine the varieties.

All dead, diseased or faulty limbs should be cut off of fruit and ornamental trees, not only for the looks, but also as a protection against further decay.

The longer an orchard is kept in cultivation and a crop taken off the greater becomes the necessity for liberal manuring. Now is a good time to apply the manure.

THOUGHTS FROM RUSKIN.

What we like determines what we are, and to teach taste is inevitably to form character.

The worst romance is not so corrupting as false history, false philosophy or false political essays.

Remember that nothing is ever done beautifully which is done in rivalry nor nobly which is done in pride.

In science you must not talk before you know. In art you must not talk before you do. In literature you must not talk before you think.

No man is worth reading to form your style who does not mean what he says, nor was any great style ever invented but by some man who meant what he said.

Do not talk but of what you know, do not think but of what you have materials to think justly upon and do not look for things only that you like when there are others to be seen.

PLANT LIFE.

All gum bearing trees, or conifers, are especially healthful, since they give out great quantities of ozone.

Japanese florists have succeeded in cultivating a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Pensacola. Lv Fort Barrancas.

9 a. m. 10 a. m.

11 a. m. 12 p. m.

1 p. m. 2 p. m.

3 p. m. 4 p. m.

5 p. m. 6 p. m.

7 p. m. 8 p. m.

9 p. m. 10 p. m.

11 p. m. 12 m.

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PERSONALITIES.

Governor Stanley of Kansas employs no stenographer, preferring to do his own writing with a pen.

Judge Taft, the new head of the Philippine commission, is 5 feet 10 inches high, with a full quota of flesh for his height.

A photograph of Oom Paul Kruger, taken 20 years ago, shows him with a face innocent of all lines and a beard like that of Gladstone.

Congressman Charles Grosvenor of Ohio is very fond of roses and generally wears not a bud, but a full blown flower, in his buttonhole.

Alan Arthur, son of the late president, finding that his income goes farther in Europe than in this country, has practically expatriated himself.

William C. Whitney probably has a larger number of expensive hats than any man in New York. They are made to his order, and he devotes much time to their selection.

Rev. Samuel P. Dunlap of Maywood, Ill., claims to be the originator of the intercollegiate debate. He brought about what he says was the first of these 27 years ago.

Collis P. Huntington is building a new country house near Los Angeles. His fine collection of pictures is to be taken there and will be thrown open to the public once a week.

The reported insanity of William Steinitz, the chess expert, recalls the fact that Paul Morphy, the most famous player in the history of the game, went insane several years before his death.

It is said to be the desire of President Diaz that General Bernardo Reyes, his new minister of war, should succeed him as president of Mexico. General Reyes has been governor of Nuevo Leon.

Some one quoted to Senator Hanna the other day Thackeray's remark that mankind was divided into the bored and the bored. "True," said the senator, "and the former live longer. They kill off their victims very rapidly."

James Charlton, the retired general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad, is one of the oldest railroad men in point of continuous service in this country, having started in 1847 as a junior freight clerk in England.

Two members of the present congress began life as sailors. Each was a New Englander by birth, each ran away to sea, and each finally made his home in California. One is Senator Perkins and the other Representative E. F. Loud.

It is reported in the English papers that the queen is so pleased with the pomp and splendor with which Lord Curzon has ruled India that she intends to decorate him with the grand cross of the Order of Bath, and, furthermore, she will give his wife the order of Victoria and Albert, a decoration which no American woman yet has.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Heintzville, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 S. Palafox street.

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Convention Call.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Florida, will be held in Gainesville, April 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The first session will be at 3 p. m., of Tuesday the third.

Miss Belle Kearney of Florida, Miss, will give the convention address, adding interest to the occasion.

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